



Progress Update: Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Desludging and Upgrades

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The Municipality of the County of Kings will be busy installing new aeration equipment in the main processing lagoon at the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in New Minas this winter.

The installation work will build on the momentum gained this fall:

- About 1,400 bone dry tonnes of solids were removed from Lagoon 2 in October.
- A new aeration lateral pipe with attached air diffusers was also installed this October in Lagoon 2.
- Seven new lines of aeration lateral pipes with diffusers were ordered for Lagoon 1 and are in production.

It is anticipated the new aerators for Lagoon 1 will be shipped to the Municipality in time for installation to begin in the first week of January. As with any construction work carried out in the winter, the timeline could be impacted by the date the equipment is delivered, weather conditions, and contractor availability.

Operators are carefully planning to complete the installation work in a manner that minimizes the impact of temporarily turning off the air in Lagoon 1 to install the new equipment:

- Installing the aerators in the colder months reduces the likelihood of problematic odours.
- The new aerators will be installed in phases to ensure the air supply in Lagoon 1 is only reduced for shorter periods of time, allowing the lagoon to recover faster.
- The health of the lagoon will be monitored throughout the installation work.

The Regional Sewer System services most residences and businesses between Greenwich and Coldbrook and is funded under partnership agreements between the Municipality, Village of New Minas, Town of Kentville, and Pepsico.

Updates will be shared via www.countyofkings.ca/regionalsewerupdates.